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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1350

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SIAD'S REPORTEDLY SERIOUS ILLNESS

1. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM TWO SOURCES SAY PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE MAY BE SERIOUSLY ILL. ONE REPORT, SOURCED BACK TO VICE PRESIDENT HUSSEIN KULMIYE AFRAH, CLAIMS PRESIDENT "DYING" OF HEART TROUBLE. OTHER REPORT CITES LIVER MALADY. BOTH SOURCES AGREE DOCTORS ARRIVED MOGADISCIO LAST WEEKEND FROM BRITAIN TO TREAT SIAD. ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, DOCTORS LEFT AUGUST 18 AFTER ORDERING TWO MONTH'S COMPLETE REST FOR PRESIDENT.

2. GIVEN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT HERE, EMBASSY CANNOT VERIFY THESE REPORTS. BEARING THIS IN MIND, DEPARTMENT SHOULD TREAT THEM WITH SOME RESERVE.
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